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Dear Fellow Stamp Enthusiast:

As exciting as a snowy winter can be, some of us may have had enough. Well, here's a chance to get away from it all.

In this issue, we plunge into an underwater tropical paradise: Warm up with the vivid colors and island atmosphere of the **Pacific Coral Reef** souvenir sheet, the latest in the **Nature of America** series. Artist John D. Dawson transports you to the tropics with his vibrant, life-like creation. Having previously painted the **Longleaf Pine Forest** and the **Arctic Tundra** issues, Dawson now focuses his meticulous attention to detail on a Pacific Coral Reef near Guam.

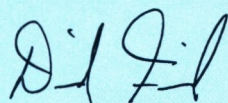
While Dawson's art may look like a fantasy vacation, it's based on reality. As a formally trained natural history artist, he relies on extensive research to bring images of nature to life. He also lives in Hawaii and has experienced the Pacific first-hand.

There's lots more to enjoy in this great season of stamps. Rediscover the zany antics of Dr. Seuss' memorable characters with our **Theodor Seuss Geisel** issue. Or celebrate Black History month with **Paul Robeson**. Truth is, we have so many beautiful new issues, you'll want to flip through these pages several times.

We've also included "The Arts in Stamps" 2004 poster to help you keep track of the many exciting issues to come.

We hope you enjoy our 2004 stamps and have a happy, safe New Year.

Sincerely,









David E. Failor
Executive Director, Stamp Services

P.S. There's still time to pick up our Last Chance issues, including **Greetings from America, Holiday: Snowmen**, and **Cary Grant**.



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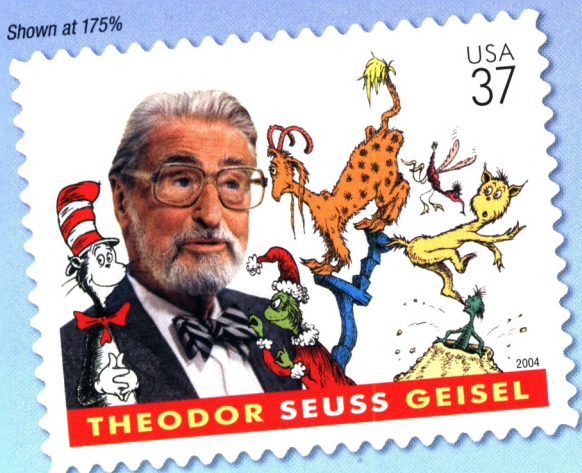
APU	Ashton-Potter (USA)
AVR	Avery Dennison
BCA	Banknote Corporation of America
BEP	Bureau of Engraving and Printing
GFD	Guilford Gravure Inc.
SVS	Stamp Venturers

SSP	Sennett Security Products
	Also available as a packet
	Contains Scrambled Indicia® Hidden Image
	Also available as a self-adhesive booklet
	Also available as a self-adhesive coil
	Going Off Sale
	Sold out

Since 1775, the U.S. Postal Service has connected friends, families, neighbors and businesses by mail. It is an independent federal agency that visits 140 million homes and businesses every day and is the only service provider to deliver to every address in the nation. The Postal Service receives no taxpayer dollars for routine operations, but derives its operating revenues solely from the sale of postage, products and services. With annual revenues of more than \$66 billion, it is the world's leading provider of mail and delivery services, offering some of the most affordable postage rates in the world. The Postal Service delivers more than 43 percent of the world's mail volume—some 203 billion letters, advertisements, periodicals and packages a year—and serves 7 million customers each day at its 38,000 retail locations nationwide.

Oh me! Oh my!
The stamps you hold dear
are now very near.

Shown at 175%



New Issues

Kick off the New Year with an addition from our exciting batch of new issues. Dive into fun with Pacific Coral Reef on page 4 and Theodor Seuss Geisel on page 7, while page 5 features Garden Bouquet, Garden Botanical and Candy Hearts. Pages 6–7 take off with the United States Air Force Academy, Paul Robeson and the Columbia University Stamped Card. Then get mischievous on our back cover with Year of the Monkey.

Shown at 80%

Shown at 120%



Packets

Get stamps in one convenient place. Packets help you amass the collection you want in an easier way. Look for the packet symbol above throughout the catalog.

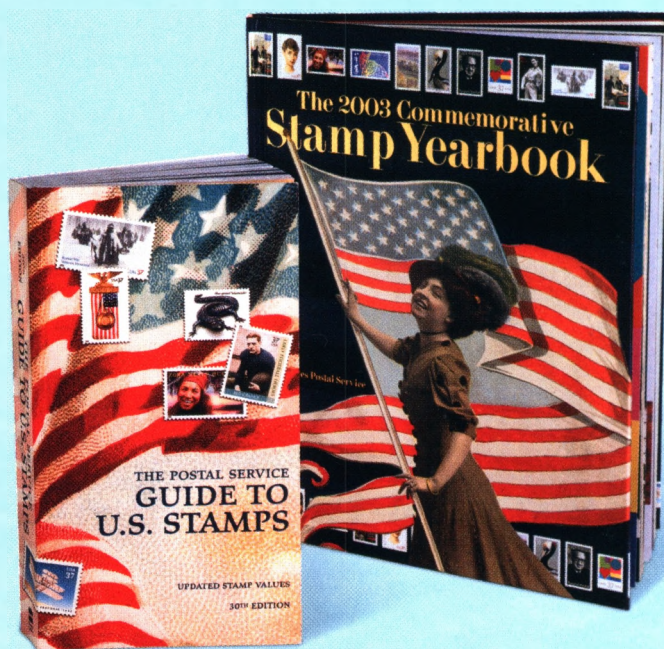
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Collector's Corner

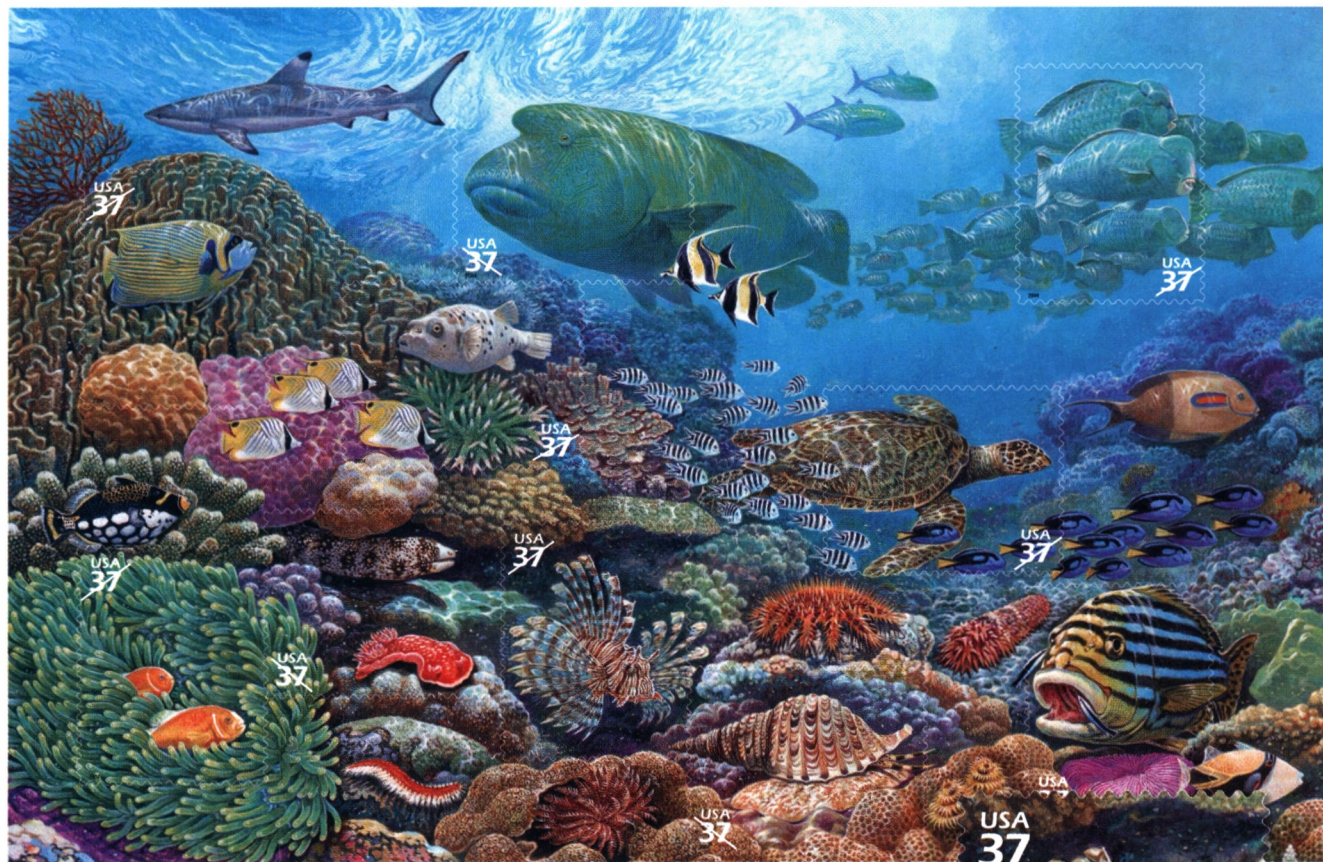
Stay one step ahead of the market with *The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps* (30th Edition) and *2003 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook*. These invaluable reference tools keep you informed of the latest new issues and provide key insights into every stamp. Plus, the full-color guide lists prices for all U.S. stamps, so you'll be able to learn the value of your own collection as well as any other stamps that catch your interest.

The wonders of the reef, the magic of romance.

Shown at 80%

PACIFIC CORAL REEF

SIXTH IN A SERIES



N A T U R E O F A M A

Pacific Coral Reef

An aquatic ecosystem comes to life in this sixth issue of the *Nature of America* series. Featuring more than 30 different kinds of marine animals, the Pacific Coral Reef souvenir sheet showcases the diversity and beauty of a reef in Guam, a U.S. territory in the western Pacific Ocean. Artist John D. Dawson captures this fragile realm, portraying species and interactions recommended by scientists.

Grow your collection conveniently.

A. Spring 2004 Packet

Available 1/20/04

Includes: Pacific Coral Reef 37¢, Candy Hearts 37¢, Paul Robeson 37¢ (shown on page 6) and Year of the Monkey 37¢ (shown on back cover)

Full Pane/Booklet Packet	\$25.90	455398
Block of 4/Booklet Packet	14.06	455498
First Day Cover Packet	8.45	457198

B. Pacific Coral Reef 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/2/04 at Honolulu HI 96820
10 designs, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	457140
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.20	457162
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	6.20	457164
**Uncut Press Sheet	29.60	457184
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Set)	9.90	457193

Shown at 145%



Shown at 130%

Get the stamps you love together.

C. Wedding Packet

Available 3/4/04

Includes: Garden Bouquet 37¢ and Garden Botanical 60¢

Full Pane/Booklet Packet **\$19.40 673598**First Day Cover Packet **1.73 566298****D. Garden Bouquet 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/4/04 at New York NY 10199

1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 20 **\$7.40 673540**First Day Cover **.75 673561****E. Garden Botanical 60¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/4/04 at New York NY 10199

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$12.00 566240**Block of 10 **6.00 566230**Block of 4 **2.40 566220**First Day Cover **.98 566261**Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) **12.98 566293****F. Candy Hearts 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/14/04 at Boston MA 02205

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20 **\$7.40 672840**First Day Cover **.75 672861**

* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

** No preorders. Limited to 5 per customer.

Also available in a packet.

Shown at 305%



Shown at 215%

**E Garden Botanical**

Perfect for wedding invitations or announcements, this 60¢ stamp depicts a delightful array of mostly pink wild roses. Garden Botanical is a reproduction of a chromolithograph created from a drawing by English artist Anne Pratt (1806–1893).

**D Garden Bouquet**

This stamp features a beautiful bouquet of pink roses and white lilacs probably from a 19th-century German chromolithograph. The Garden Bouquet stamp is a wonderful way to decorate letters or invitations with a touch of affection.

Shown at 170%

**F Candy Hearts**

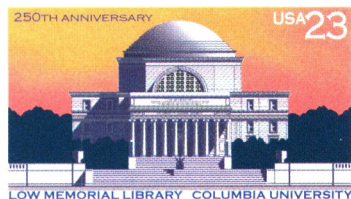
This delicious issue by artist Michael Osborne features the heart-shaped candies enjoyed on Valentine's Day for over 100 years. The latest in the **Love** series, the stamp has two sweet treats displaying a short, simple message of affection.

Show-stoppers and high-flyers.

Shown at 255%

**A Paul Robeson**

Acclaimed actor, singer, activist and athlete, Paul Robeson (1898–1976) is honored by the U.S. Postal Service with this 27th stamp in the *Black Heritage* series. A star of several American and British movies, one of Robeson's most memorable performances was as Shakespeare's *Othello*. He is also remembered for his rendition of "Ol' Man River," from the musical *Show Boat*. An active participant in labor and peace movements, Robeson was awarded the prestigious Spingarn Medal in 1945 by the NAACP. The stamp is a detail of a photograph circa 1943.

**C Columbia University Stamped Card**

Featuring the Low Memorial Library, the Columbia University stamped card celebrates the 250th anniversary of the founding of the university. Designed by Tom Engeman, this card is part of the *Historic Preservation* series.

Shown at 205%

**B United States Air Force Academy**

This issue marks the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Air Force Academy. It depicts the Cadet Chapel, which reaches 150 feet into the sky. Noted as "the crowning architectural feature of the Air Force Academy campus" by the institution, it draws hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. The background of the stamp is designed with horizontal white lines representing the contrails of high-flying Air Force jets.

A. Paul Robeson 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/20/04 at Princeton NJ 08540

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	455440
Block of 10	3.70	455430
Block of 4	1.48	455420
First Day Cover	.75	455461
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	455493

B. United States Air Force Academy 37¢

(Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 4/1/04 at Colorado Springs CO 80903

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	455640
Block of 10	3.70	455630
Block of 4	1.48	455620
First Day Cover	.75	455661
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	455693

C. Columbia University Stamped Card 23¢

DATE OF ISSUE: TBD at New York NY 10199

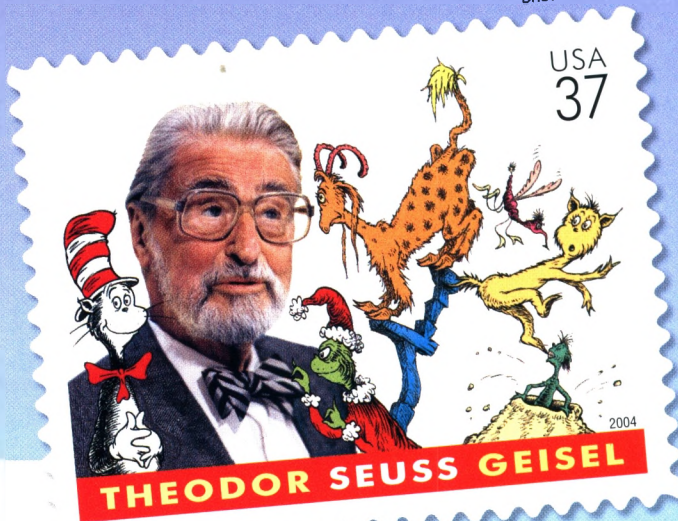
Single Card	\$.25	221540
Card w/ First Day Cancellation	.35	221561

This new stamp is
like no other.
Don't ask us why.
Go ask your mother.



Shown at 70%

Dr. Seuss



Shown at 210%

E Theodor Seuss Geisel

A uniquely imaginative writer and illustrator, Dr. Seuss introduced generations of children to the joys of reading. In 1937, Theodor Seuss Geisel published his first book, *And to Think That I Saw it on Mulberry Street*. Filled with inventive verses and fantastic creatures, later efforts like *The Cat in the Hat* and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* quickly became fixtures in American popular culture. Dr. Seuss won a Pulitzer Prize in 1984 for entertaining and educating Americans for nearly 50 years.

E. Theodor Seuss Geisel 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/2/04 at La Jolla CA 92038

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	455540
Block of 10	3.70	455530
Block of 4	1.48	455520
First Day Cover	.75	455561
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	455593
Ceremony Program & First Day Cover (Set)	6.70	455591

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Also available in a packet.



Put more fun in your collection.

D. Theodor Seuss Geisel Packet

Available: 3/2/04

Includes: Theodor Seuss Geisel 37¢

Full Pane, First Day Cover & Ceremony Program Packet \$14.10 455598

Full Pane Packet (5 Panes of 20 stamps) 37.00 455599

The Animal Kingdom, illuminated.



A Reptiles & Amphibians

The United States Postal Service recognizes these fascinating creatures and their essential roles in nature with this issue illustrated by Steve Buchanan. Also available as a metallic-printed poster featuring an affixed strip of five Reptiles & Amphibians stamps.

A. Reptiles & Amphibians 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/7/03 at San Diego CA

5 designs, 10 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	454940
Block of 10	3.70	454930
Strip of 5	1.85	454920
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	3.75	454963
Pane of 20 & 5 First Day Covers (Set)	11.15	454993
Commemorative Panel	8.75	454997
Poster w/ 5 (37¢) stamps (11" x 14")	12.95	454967

B. Arctic Tundra 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/2/03 at Fairbanks AK

10 designs, offset (BCA)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	454540
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.20	454562
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	6.20	454564
Uncut Press Sheet	29.60	454584
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Set)	9.90	454593
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & Ceremony Program	9.65	454591
Commemorative Panel (2 Panel Set)	16.95	454597

C. Year of the Ram 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/15/03 at Chicago IL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	453740
Block of 10	3.70	453730
Block of 4	1.48	453720
1 First Day Cover	.75	453761
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453793
Commemorative Panel	8.75	453797

ARCTIC TUNDRA

FIFTH IN A SERIES



B Arctic Tundra

The United States Postal Service promotes the appreciation of North America's major plant and animal communities with this fifth issuance in the *Nature of America* series. The coldest of North America's ecosystems, the arctic tundra stretches across northern Alaska and Canada. This souvenir sheet, painted by John D. Dawson, includes 24 of the region's plant and animal species.

Shown at 105%



C Year of the Ram

The Ram is the eighth of twelve animals associated with the Chinese lunar calendar—and the eleventh stamp of the *Lunar New Year* series. Those born under the sign are said to be fond of nature and are often happiest in a tranquil and serene environment. The Year of the Ram began February 1, 2003 and ended January 21, 2004.

Shown at 110%

**D Southeastern Lighthouses**

From Virginia to southern Florida, these colorful beacons have safely guided many a ship along America's southeastern shore. Painted by Howard Koslow, these stamps feature five beautiful and historical structures—Old Cape Henry, Cape Lookout, Morris Island, Tybee Island and Hillsboro Inlet.

**D Southeastern Lighthouses Stamped Postal Cards**

Shown at 210%

**E Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge**

Located in Florida's Indian River lagoon, the Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge was founded to preserve the last breeding ground for the brown pelican. This issue celebrates the centennial of the nation's first official wildlife refuge, made possible by a 1903 executive order of President Theodore Roosevelt.

D. Southeastern Lighthouses 37¢

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/13/03 at Tybee Island GA
5 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	SOLD OUT
Block of 10	3.70	SOLD OUT
Strip of 5	1.85	SOLD OUT
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	3.75	454463
Pane of 20 & 5 First Day Covers (Set)	11.15	SOLD OUT
Stamped Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	9.75	454466
Matted Keepsake (Virginia)	21.95	SOLD OUT
Matted Keepsake (North Carolina)	21.95	SOLD OUT
Matted Keepsake (South Carolina)	21.95	SOLD OUT
Matted Keepsake (Georgia)	21.95	SOLD OUT
Matted Keepsake (Florida)	21.95	SOLD OUT
Commemorative Panel	8.75	454497

E. Pelican Island National**Wildlife Refuge 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 3/14/03 at Sebastian FL
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454040
Block of 10	3.70	454030
Block of 4	1.48	454020
1 First Day Cover	.75	454061
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	454093
Commemorative Panel	8.75	454097

F. Neuter or Spay 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/20/02 at Denver CO
2 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	SOLD OUT
Block of 10	3.70	SOLD OUT
Block of 4	1.48	SOLD OUT
Pane of 20 & 2 First Day Covers (Set)	8.90	SOLD OUT
Commemorative Panel	8.75	452597

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

1 GOING OFF SALE 3/31/04.

2 Hidden Image.

**F Neuter or Spay**

An estimated 70,000 kittens and puppies are born every day in the United States. Many of them will not find homes. Spaying or neutering pets helps reduce animal overpopulation, and may extend their lives. The United States Postal Service continues its tradition of addressing social concerns with this issue.

Scene-stealers and a fiddle in the middle.

Shown at 110%

**A Mary Cassatt**

Known for her vivid figure studies and intimate portrayals of mothers and children, Mary Cassatt provided an honest and unencumbered look at the lives of her subjects. Born in Pennsylvania in 1844, Cassatt settled in Paris in the 1870s, where she became the only American invited to join the French Impressionists and exhibit her work with theirs. This is the third issue in the *American Treasures* series.

A Mary Cassatt

First Day Cover (Set of 4)
"Young Mother" shown here; find the listing for the full set on the right.

A. Mary Cassatt 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/7/03 at Columbus OH

4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided) **\$7.40 671940**First Day Cover (Set of 4) **3.00 671963****B. Audrey Hepburn 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 6/11/03 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

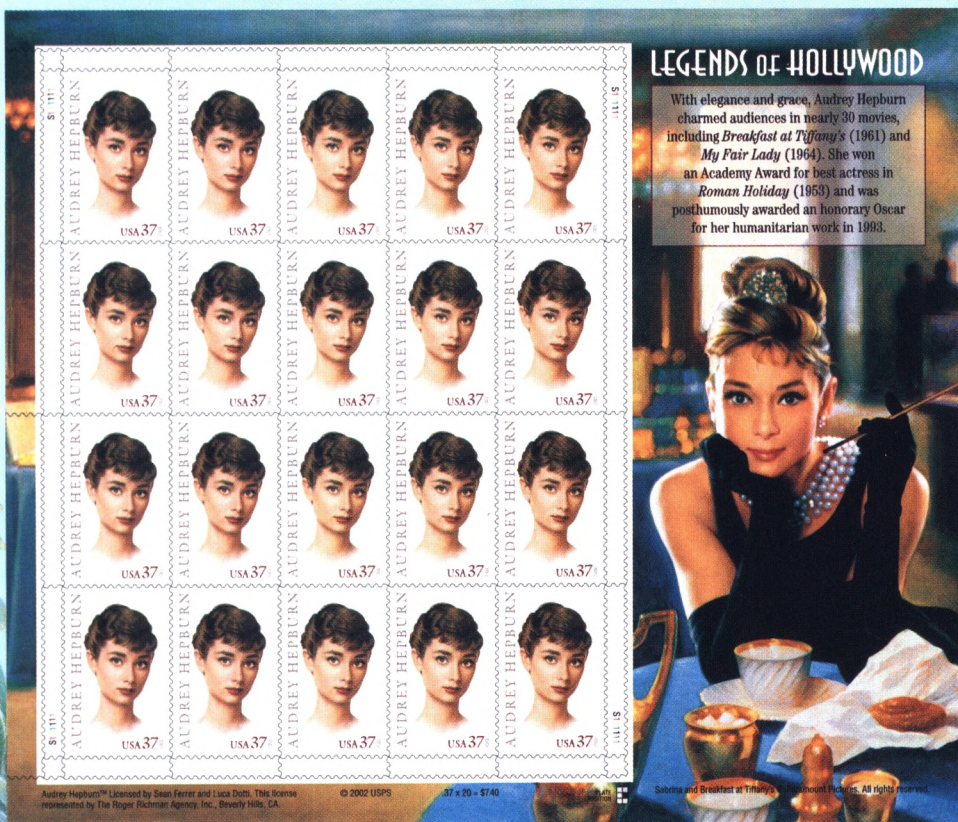
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage **\$7.40 454740**Block of 10 **3.70 454730**Block of 4 **1.48 454720**Uncut Press Sheet **44.40 454784**First Day Cover **.75 454761**First Day Cover (Full Pane) **9.90 454762**Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) **8.15 454793****C. Zora Neale Hurston 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 1/24/03 at Eatonville FL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$7.40 454240**Block of 10 **3.70 454230**Block of 4 **1.48 454220****1** First Day Cover **.75 454261**Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) **8.15 454293**

Shown at 55%

**B Audrey Hepburn**

Actress and humanitarian, Audrey Hepburn lent her talent and beauty to nearly 30 films, winning an Academy Award® for Best Actress in 1953. Hepburn spent her later years as a goodwill ambassador for UNICEF and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1992 for her work. This stamp, the ninth issue in the *Legends of Hollywood* series, features a portrait by Michael J. Deas.

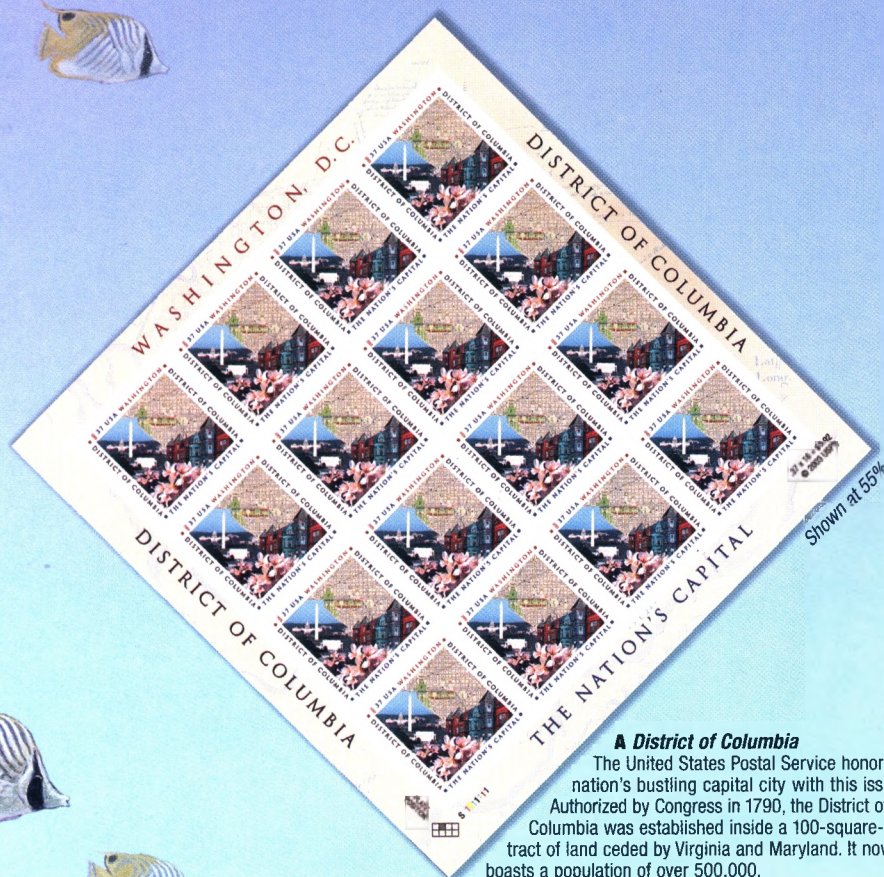
Shown at 115%

**C Zora Neale Hurston**

Zora Neale Hurston's writing opened many windows into the lives of African Americans. She was an integral part of the Harlem Renaissance and author of four novels, two books of folklore and more than 50 short stories and essays. This stamp, illustrated by Drew Struzan, is the 19th in the *Literary Arts* series.

National celebrations and a flying first.

Shown at 230%

**A District of Columbia**

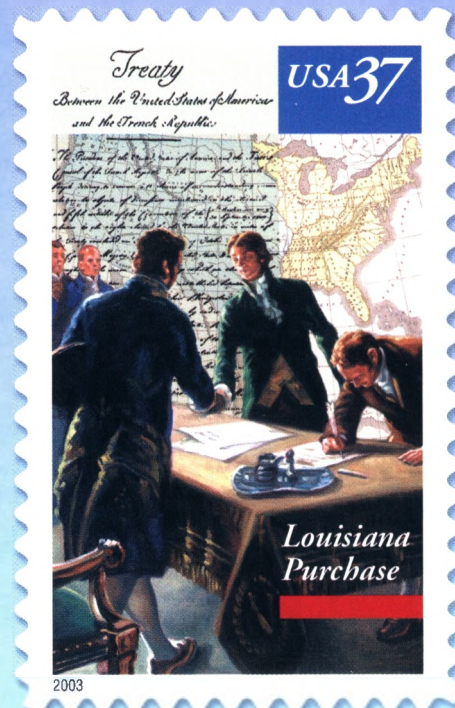
The United States Postal Service honors our nation's bustling capital city with this issue. Authorized by Congress in 1790, the District of Columbia was established inside a 100-square-mile tract of land ceded by Virginia and Maryland. It now boasts a population of over 500,000.

C Ohio Statehood Pane of 20 and First Day Cover (Set)

Find the listing for this convenient set on the right.

**C Ohio Statehood**

This issue honors the Buckeye State's bicentennial. The birthplace of seven presidents, Ohio has also produced some of the nation's most gifted pioneers in science and technology, such as Thomas Edison and the Wright brothers.

**B Louisiana Purchase**

This issue commemorates the bicentennial of perhaps the greatest real estate deal in history. Acquired for only \$15 million through a treaty with France in 1803, the Louisiana Purchase doubled the size of the United States and paved the way for western expansion.

A. District of Columbia 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/23/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 16 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$5.92	455240
Block of 8	2.96	455230
Block of 4	1.48	455220
First Day Cover	.75	455261
Pane of 16 & First Day Cover (Set)	6.67	455293

B. Louisiana Purchase 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/30/03 at New Orleans LA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454340
Block of 10	3.70	454330
Block of 4	1.48	454320
First Day Cover	.75	454361
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	454393

C. Ohio Statehood 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/1/03 at Chillicothe OH

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	453940
Block of 10	3.70	453930
Block of 4	1.48	453920
First Day Cover	.75	453961
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453993
Commemorative Panel	8.75	453997



D First Flight Framed Collectible (Brown) (16½" x 13½")



D First Flight Matted Keepsake (11½" x 14")

D. First Flight 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/22/03 at Kill Devil Hills NC

ISSUED 5/22/03 at Dayton OH

* 1 design, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	563940
First Day Cover (Set of 2)	1.50	563963
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Set)	5.20	563993
Matted Keepsake (11½" x 14")	27.95	563982
Framed Collectible (Brown 16½" x 13½")	69.95	563986
Framed Collectible (Gold 16½" x 13½")	69.95	563987
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563997

Shown at 160%



D First Flight

Orville and Wilbur Wright changed the world on December 17, 1903. This colorful souvenir sheet commemorates the centennial of their incredible feat near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina: the first controlled, powered and sustained flight in a heavier-than-air flying machine. The reverse side features a detail of a 1909 photograph of the Wright brothers in Pau, France. The stamp bears McRay Magleby's illustration of the 1903 Wright flyer.

Shown at 95%



E Old Glory

Created by Richard Sheaff, the 28-page booklet provides a colorful history of the American flag from its colonial origins to its prominence in modern times. Old Glory features over 95 pieces of patriotic ephemera representing different aspects of American culture. The booklet also includes 20 stamps showcasing five unique pieces of Americana from the 19th and 20th centuries.

**E Old Glory
Stamped Postal Cards**



E. Old Glory 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/3/03 at New York NY

5 designs, offset (APU)

Prestige Booklet (20 Stamps)	\$7.40	882000
Stamped Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	9.75	SOLD OUT
Commemorative Panel	8.75	882097

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

❶ GOING OFF SALE 3/31/04.

Champions of freedom, equality and sports.

**A Cesar E. Chavez**

Illustrated by Robert Rodriguez, this issue honors Cesar E. Chavez (1927–1993), founder of the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO. A tireless advocate for justice and equality for all people, Chavez dedicated his life to working in service of others. In 1994, Chavez was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Shown at 195%



Shown at 135%

B Thurgood Marshall

Civil rights activist Thurgood Marshall is honored with this 26th issue in the **Black Heritage** series, featuring a portrait by photographer Abdon Daoud Ackad, Sr. In 1967, Marshall became the nation's first black Supreme Court justice.



Shown at 155%

C Korean War Veterans Memorial

This issue honors the Korean War Veterans Memorial, which recognizes the sacrifices of those who served during that conflict. Authorized by law in 1986, the memorial was dedicated by President Clinton and South Korean President Kim Young Sam in 1995. The stamp features John W. Alli's photograph of the memorial's 19 stainless-steel statues. Its issuance coincides with the 50th anniversary of the armistice that ended the hostilities.

Shown at 110%

**D Early Football Heroes**

Designed by Richard Sheaff, this issue presents four legends from football's storied past: Walter Camp, Red Grange, Ernie Nevers and Bronko Nagurski. Camp played for Yale in the 19th century and is credited with many of the game's innovations. Grange's speed and evasive running style attracted record crowds, while Nevers' incredible versatility earned him the one-game professional scoring record. And Nagurski's immense strength at tackle and fullback helped the Chicago Bears capture the NFL's first official championship.

A. Cesar E. Chavez 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/23/03 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454140
Block of 10	3.70	454130
Block of 4	1.48	454120
First Day Cover	.75	454161
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	454193
Commemorative Panel	8.75	454197

B. Thurgood Marshall 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/7/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	453840
Block of 10	3.70	453830
Block of 4	1.48	453820
First Day Cover	.75	453861
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453893
Framed Collectible (16" x 16 1/2")	74.99	SOLD OUT

C. Korean War Veterans Memorial 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/27/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	455140
Block of 10	3.70	455130
Block of 4	1.48	455120
First Day Cover	.75	455161
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	455193
Commemorative Panel	8.75	455197

D. Early Football Heroes 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/8/03 at South Bend IN

4 designs, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454840
Block of 10	3.70	454830
Block of 4	1.48	454820
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	454863
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set)	10.40	454893
Pane of 20 & Ceremony Program Set	13.35	454891

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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Saluting the capital, celebrating the moment.

Shown at 200%



A U.S. Capitol

Shown at 145%



B Jefferson Memorial

A. U.S. Capitol \$13.65 (Self-Adhesive/Express Mail*)

ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$273.00	112240
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	136.50	112230
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	54.60	112220
Single	13.65	112210

B. Jefferson Memorial \$3.85

(Self-Adhesive/Priority Mail*)

ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$77.00	112140
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	38.50	112130
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	15.40	112120
Single	3.85	112110

REPRINTED 11/03 at Washington DC
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$77.00	180140
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	38.50	180130
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	15.40	180120
Single	3.85	180110

C. Love 60c (2-oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	562840
Block of 10	6.00	562830
Block of 4	2.40	562820
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	12.98	562893
Commemorative Panel	8.75	562897

D. Love 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ
1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	671740
Commemorative Panel	8.75	671797

E. Happy Birthday 37c (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/25/02 at New York NY
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	563740
Block of 10	3.70	563730
Block of 4	1.48	563720
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563793

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D Love 37c

Shown at 140%



C Love 60c

Shown at 200%



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BREAST CANCER



B Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal

Shown at 135%

Shown at 105%



C Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal

Shown at 170%



D Stop Family Violence Semi-Postal

B. Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal

(Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 8/00

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.00	503140
Block of 10	4.50	503130
Block of 4	1.80	503120
Poster w/ 4 Stamps (22" x 38")	10.00	553067
Pane of 20 & Poster (Set)	19.00	553098

NOTE: Postage value of Breast Cancer Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

C. Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & salvage	\$9.00	566040
Block of 10	4.50	566030
Block of 4	1.80	566020
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	9.83	566093

NOTE: Postage value of Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

D. Stop Family Violence Semi-Postal

(Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/8/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.00	566140
Block of 10	4.50	566130
Block of 4	1.80	566120
First Day Cover	.83	566161
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	9.83	566193
Commemorative Panel	8.75	566197

NOTE: Postage value of Stop Family Violence Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

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William Clark



Lewis & Clark Bicentennial



Summer Games



Meriwether Lewis



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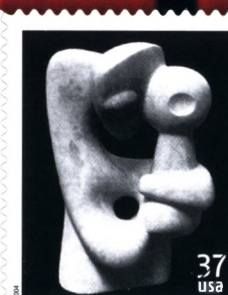
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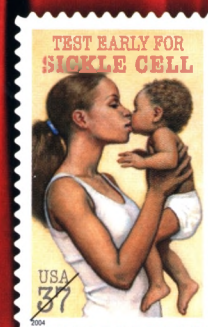
American Choreographers



Isamu Noguchi



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Love: Candy Hearts



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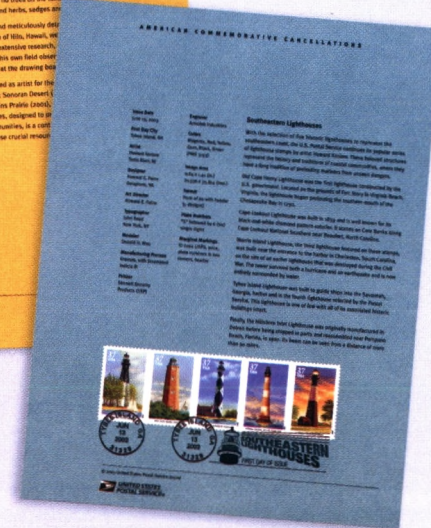
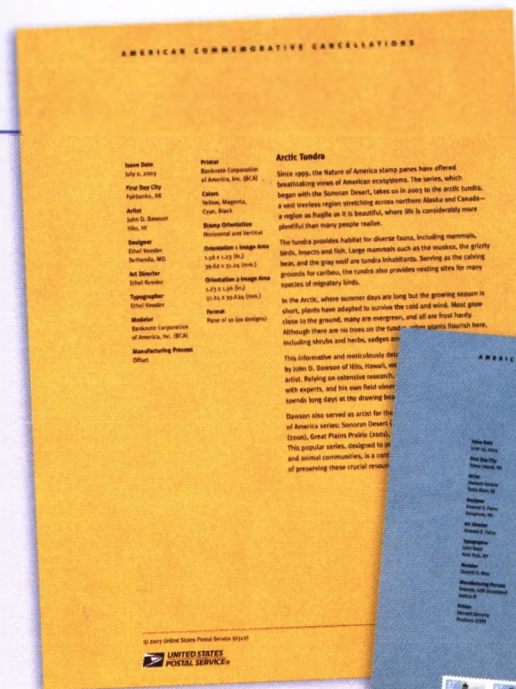
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The extra blank paper that surrounds a pane of stamps, known as selvage, has been used to highlight the overall artistic expression for the theme of the stamp subject on specific issues. See if you can find one!

Did You Know?

- There have been postage stamps that were records?
- Bhutan, an Asian nation in the Himalayan Mountains, issued a group of postage stamps that were actually photographs of stamps, issued in 1987. These stamps, issued in 1987, had native folk

It is a great time to celebrate our country's beauty! With the new stamps and stuff in this issue it will be easy to focus on the splendor of America the Beautiful!

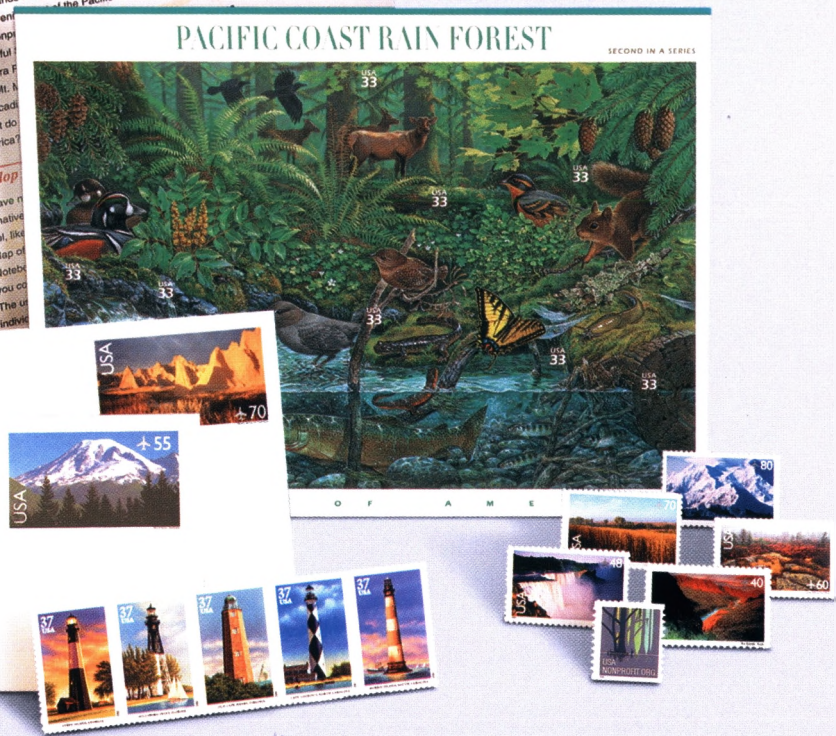
The theme for this shipment is America's Landscape. Your creativity and discovery together can make this shipment a journey across our great nation. Explore the countryside with these picturesque stamps and cards inside. Your latest shipment includes:

- The Cool-lector newsletter
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April

Henry Mancini

Henry Mancini was one of the most successful composers in the history of television and film.

April

Lewis & Clark Prestige Booklet

This 32-page booklet commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition includes two stamp designs: individual portraits of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark.

May

Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Stamp

This stamp depicts expedition leaders Meriwether Lewis and William Clark surveying the countryside.

May

American Choreographers

Master choreographers George Balanchine, Martha Graham, Agnes de Mille, and Alvin Ailey left a lasting mark on the art of dance.

May

Isamu Noguchi

Five works by sculptor Isamu Noguchi appear on a stamp pane commemorating the 100th anniversary of his birth.

May

National World War II Memorial

Like the memorial it depicts, this stamp honors the millions of Americans who served overseas and on the home front during World War II.

May

Wilma Rudolph

At the 1960 Olympic Games, Wilma Rudolph became the first U.S. woman to win three track-and-field gold medals in one Olympiad. This is the fifth stamp in the Distinguished Americans series.

June

August

American Treasures: Martin Johnson Heade

The fourth issuance in the American Treasures series features Martin Johnson Heade's "Giant Magnolias on a Blue Velvet Cloth" (circa 1890).

August

American Design: Navajo Jewelry

To be issued as part of the American Design series, this 2-cent definitive features a squash blossom necklace made by a Navajo silversmith.

August

Art of the American Indian

These ten stamps feature American Indian artifacts dating from around the 11th century to circa 1969.

September

Sickle Cell Disease Awareness

The Postal Service continues to raise public awareness about health issues, here focusing on an inherited blood disease.

September

Cloudscapes

This educational pane of 15 stamps features photographs of cloud types arranged according to altitude.

October

Moss Hart

This stamp honors the award-winning dramatist and director Moss Hart on the 100th anniversary of his birth.

October

Holiday Celebrations: Hanukkah

This stamp commemorates Hanukkah, the Jewish holiday that celebrates the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem almost 2,200 years ago.

October

Cloudscapes



Kwanzaa

Holiday Celebrations: Kwanzaa

This stamp commemorates an African-American celebration of family, community, and culture.

October

Holiday Ornaments

Four hand-painted Santa Claus ornaments evoke the joys of the winter holiday season.

October

Christmas: "Madonna and Child"

by Lorenzo Monaco

The 2004 Christmas stamp is a detail of Florentine painter Lorenzo Monaco's "Madonna and Child" (1413), from the collection of the National Gallery of Art.

October

Holiday Celebrations: Eid

The Postal Service continues to offer this stamp commemorating the two most important festivals—or eids—in the Islamic calendar.

October

Stamped Cards

Two stamped cards are scheduled to be issued in 2004: Columbia University (New York City) and Harrington House (Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania).



Holiday Ornaments



"Madonna and Child"
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Navajo Jewelry



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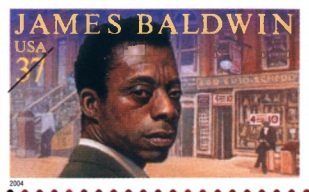
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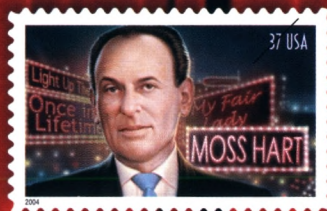
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James Baldwin



Martin Johnson Heade



Moss Hart

Nature of America: Pacific Coral Reef

Sixth in an educational series, this stamp pane features John D. Dawson's painting of a coral reef near Guam, a U.S. territory in the Pacific.

January

Lunar New Year: Year of the Monkey

This is the 12th stamp in the award-winning Lunar New Year series.

January

Love: Candy Hearts

This stamp brings to mind childhood exchanges of candy hearts and other tokens of affection.

January

Black Heritage: Paul Robeson

The 27th stamp in the Black Heritage series honors Paul Robeson, remembered for his prodigious talents as a performer and for his commitment to social justice.

January

Dr. Seuss

This issuance honors Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as the beloved author Dr. Seuss, on the 100th anniversary of his birth.

March

Garden Blossoms (Wedding Stamps)

The Postal Service offers these beautiful stamps for weddings and other special occasions.

March

United States Air Force Academy

This stamp marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the U.S. Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Summer Games

Featuring a stylized depiction of a runner, this issuance celebrates the spirit of athleticism inspired by ancient Greek games.

June

USS Constellation

This issuance marks the 150th anniversary of the launching of the USS Constellation, the last entirely sail-powered warship built by the U.S. Navy.

June

The Art of Disney: Friendship

Issued in partnership with Walt Disney Studios, this set of stamps features animated characters that have become symbols of friendship and good times.

June/July

R. Buckminster Fuller

This stamp honors R. Buckminster Fuller—inventor, architect, engineer, and philosopher—50 years after he patented his geodesic dome.

July

Literary Arts: James Baldwin

The 20th stamp in the Literary Arts series honors James Baldwin, one of the foremost American

ART OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN



Mimbres bowl USA37



Kutenai parfleche USA37



Tlingit sculptures USA37



Ho-Chunk bag USA37



Seminole doll USA37



Mississippian effigy USA37



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Art of the American Indian

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Altostratus undulatus



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Stratocumulus undulatus



Stratus opacus



Cumulus humilis



Cumulus congestus



Cumulonimbus with tornado

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Holiday traditions to treasure.

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E Holiday Music Makers
Stamped Postal Cards



E Holiday Music Makers

Shown at 130%



F Hanukkah

Shown at 150%



G Eid

Shown at 150%



H Christmas: Gossaert

Shown at 150%



J Kwanzaa

E. Holiday Music Makers 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/23/03 at New York NY

4 designs, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	564040
Block of 10	3.70	564030
Block of 4	1.48	564020
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	564063
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	10.40	564093
Stamped Postal Cards (5 Sheets of 4)	9.75	564066
Commemorative Panel	8.75	564097

4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-Sided)	\$7.40	672240
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	672263
Vending Booklet of 20	7.40	672340

F. Hanukkah 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	563440
Block of 10	3.70	563430
Block of 4	1.48	563420
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563493
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563497

G. Eid 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	563640
Block of 10	3.70	563630
Block of 4	1.48	563620
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563693
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563697

H. Christmas: Gossaert 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/10/02 at Chicago IL

1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	SOLD OUT
Convertible Booklet of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	670293
Commemorative Panel	8.75	670297

ISSUED 10/23/03 at New York NY

1 design, offset (APU)

Double-Sided Booklet of 20	\$7.40	672440
First Day Cover	.75	672461

J. Kwanzaa 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	563540
Block of 10	3.70	563530
Block of 4	1.48	563520
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563593
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563597

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

A. Antique Toys 37¢ (Not Shown)

(Shown in self-adhesive coil format on page 24)

ISSUED 7/26/02 at Rochester NY

4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20 \$7.40 670440

Vending Booklet of 20 7.40 670540

REPRINTED 9/3/03 at Washington DC

4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided) \$7.40 672540

First Day Cover (Set of 4) 3.00 672563

B. Antique Toys Non-Denominated (37¢)

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20 \$7.40 671540

Vending Booklet of 20 7.40 671440

C. Mary Cassatt 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Also shown in the Commemoratives section on page 10)

ISSUED 8/7/03 at Columbus OH

4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided) \$7.40 671940

First Day Cover (Set of 4) 3.00 671963

D. NEW! Snowy Egret 37¢

(Shown in self-adhesive coil format on page 24)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/30/04 at Norfolk VA 23301

1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 20 \$7.40 672640

First Day Cover .75 672661

E. U.S. Flag 37¢ (Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20 \$7.40 670940

1 design, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided) \$7.40 670840

Vending Booklet of 20 7.40 670740

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 10 \$3.70 670640

REISSUED 2/4/03 at Washington DC

1 design, gravure (AVR)

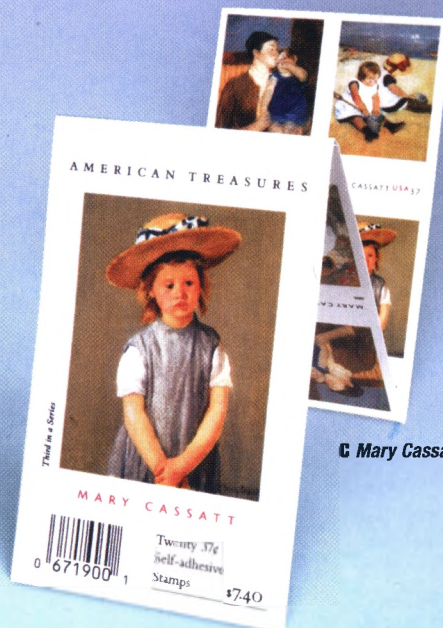
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1 First Day Cover .75 562661

REPRINTED 10/03

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Vending Booklet of 20 \$7.40 670741

**C Mary Cassatt**

Shown at 105%

**D Snowy Egret****F. George Washington 23¢**

(Shown in self-adhesive coil format on page 24)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 10 \$2.30 671040

Vending Booklet of 10 2.30 671840

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Also available as self-adhesive coils. See page 24.

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A. NEW! Ohio University 23c
 ISSUED 10/10/03 at Athens OH 45701
 Single Card\$25 221440
 Card w/ First Day Cancellation35 221461
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B. Carlsbad Caverns 23c

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Carlsbad Caverns NM
 Single Card\$25 221140
 Double Reply Card (.23 + .23)50 221240

C. Badlands National Park 70c (Int'l Rate)

ISSUED 2/22/01 at Wall SD
 Single Card\$70 220840

NOTE: A 2c surcharge for Stamped Cards has been added effective 1/10/99.

NOTE: Actual size of Stamped Cards is 3.5" x 5.5"



B. Carlsbad Caverns

D. Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme 60c

ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO
 Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme\$60 223940

NOTE: Additional 10c postage is required to meet current Aerogramme postal rates.

D. Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme



C. Badlands National Park

E. Nurturing Love Envelope 37c

ISSUED 1/25/03 at Tucson AZ

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$45 205540	\$199.00 205580
Packet of 5	2.25 205505	
Cancelled Envelope	.55 205561	
#6 1/4 Regular	.45 265540	197.00 265580
Packet of 5	2.25 265505	
Cancelled Envelope	.55 265561	

F. Ribbon Star Envelope 37c

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$45 214140	\$199.00 214180
Packet of 5	2.25 214105	
#10 Window	.45 214240	199.00 214280
Packet of 5	2.25 214205	
#9 Security	.45 214340	199.00 214380
Packet of 5	2.25 214305	
#9 Security Window	.45 205440	199.00 205480
Packet of 5	2.25 205405	
#6 1/4 Regular	.45 264140	197.00 264180
Packet of 5	2.25 264105	
#6 1/4 Window	.45 264240	197.00 264280
Packet of 5	2.25 264205	



E. Nurturing Love Envelope



F. Ribbon Star Envelope



H. Official Mail Envelope

*Must meet postal requirements for this category in order to purchase for mail use.

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*G. Graphic Eagle Envelope Non-Denominated (10c) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 8/8/02 at Washington DC

#10 Regular	\$18 216440
Packet of 5	.90 216405

*H. Official Mail Envelope 37c

ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC

#10 Regular	\$45 218340
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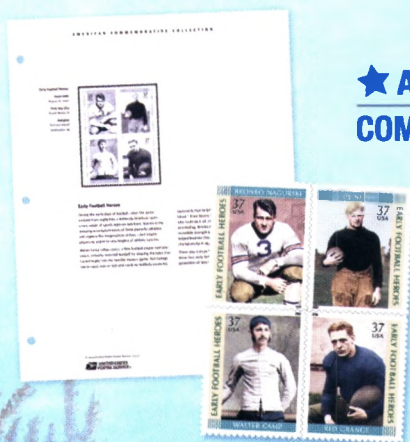
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Full Pane Packet	\$44.60	118398
Block of 4 Packet	8.92	501598

B. Washington and Jackson \$5

ISSUED 8/19/94 at Pittsburgh PA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$100.00	109540
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	50.00	109530
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	109520
Single Stamp	5.00	109510

C. Red Fox \$1 (Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 5/00 (Color Variation)

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$20.00	119240
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	10.00	119230
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	4.00	119220
Single Stamp	1.00	119210

REPRINTED 4/02 (Color Variation)

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$20.00	109940
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	10.00	109930
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	4.00	109920
Single Stamp	1.00	109910

D. Wisdom \$1 (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/28/03 at Biloxi MS

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$20.00	109640
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	10.00	109630
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	4.00	109620
Single Stamp	1.00	109610
1 First Day Cover	1.38	109661

E. Edna Ferber 83¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/29/02 at Appleton WI

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.60	SOLD OUT
Block of 10	8.30	SOLD OUT
Block of 4	3.32	SOLD OUT

REPRINTED 6/03

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.60	118340
Block of 10	8.30	118330
Block of 4	3.32	118320

F. Special Olympics 80¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/13/03 at Chicago IL

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.00	564140
Block of 10	8.00	564130
Block of 4	3.20	564120
1 First Day Cover	1.18	564161

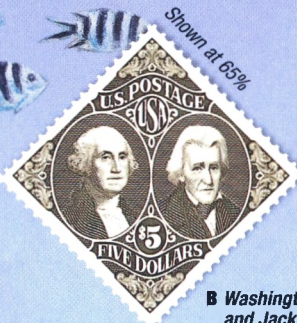
G. Mount McKinley 80¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 4/03

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.00	501540
Block of 10	8.00	501530
Block of 4	3.20	501520



B Washington and Jackson



C Red Fox

Shown at 110%



D Wisdom



E Edna Ferber

Shown at 80%



F Special Olympics

Shown at 140%



H Nine-Mile Prairie

H. Nine-Mile Prairie 70¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/6/01 at Lincoln NE

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$14.00	561440
Block of 10	7.00	561430
Block of 4	2.80	561420

Shown at 115%



J Coverlet Eagle

J. Coverlet Eagle 60¢ (2-oz. rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/12/02 at Oak Brook IL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	106040
Block of 10	6.00	106030
Block of 4	2.40	106020

K. Acadia National Park 60¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/30/01 at Bar Harbor ME

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	SOLD OUT
Block of 10	6.00	SOLD OUT
Block of 4	2.40	SOLD OUT

Shown at 125%



K Acadia National Park

REPRINTED 3/03

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	501340
Block of 10	6.00	501330
Block of 4	2.40	501320

Shown at 145%



L Niagara Falls

Shown at 145%



M U.S. Flag

Shown at 95%

P Purple Heart



P Purple Heart Matted Keepsake (12" x 16")



Q George Washington

Shown at 140%



R American Clock

Shown at 110%



S Star (BCA)

Shown at 165%



T Red-headed Woodpecker

L. Niagara Falls 48c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/12/99 at Niagara Falls NY
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.60	552240
Block of 10	4.80	552230
Block of 4	1.92	552220

M. U.S. Flag 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	562940
Block of 10	3.70	562930
Block of 4	1.48	562920
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	562993

NEW! REISSUED 11/24/03 at Washington DC 20066
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)
(Water-Activated)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$37.00	113740
Block of 20	7.40	113730
Block of 4	1.48	113720
First Day Cover	.75	113761

N. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37c)

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)
(Water-Activated)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$37.00	113840
Block of 20	7.40	113830
Block of 4	1.48	113820
Pane of 100 & First Day Cover (Set)	37.75	113893

P. Purple Heart 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/30/03 at Mount Vernon VA
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	108940
Block of 10	3.70	108930
Block of 4	1.48	108920
First Day Cover	.75	108961
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	108993
Matted Keepsake (12" x 16")	21.95	108982

REPRINTED 8/1/03 at Somerset NJ
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	188940
Block of 10	3.70	188930
Block of 4	1.48	188920
First Day Cover	.75	188961
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	188993

Q. George Washington 23c

ISSUED 9/20/01 at Washington DC
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)
(Self-Adhesive)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$4.60	102340
Block of 10	2.30	SOLD OUT
Block of 4	.92	SOLD OUT

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)
(Water-Activated)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$23.00	112940
Block of 20	4.60	112930
Block of 4	.92	112920

NEW! REPRINTED 10/03 at Washington DC
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)
(Self-Adhesive)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$4.60	180040
Block of 10	2.30	180030
Block of 4	.92	180020

R. American Clock 10c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/24/03 at Tucson AZ
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$2.00	108040
Block of 10	1.00	108030
Block of 4	.40	108020
First Day Cover	.78	108062

S. Star 3c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$1.50	100340
Block of 20	.60	100330
Block of 4	.12	100320
Pane of 50 & First Day Cover (Set)	2.28	100393

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (GFD)

*Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$1.50	100440
Block of 20	.60	100430
Block of 4	.12	100420

T. Red-headed Woodpecker 2c

ISSUED 1996 at Sarasota FL
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$2.00	100240
Block of 20	.40	100230
Block of 4	.08	100220

U. American Kestrel 1c (Self-Adhesive)

(Shown in coil format on page 25)

REPRINTED 10/00
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$5.50	101040
Block of 20	.20	101030
Block of 4	.04	101020

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Hidden Image.

Also available in a packet.

GOING OFF SALE 3/31/04.



A Snowy Egret

Shown at 105%



B U.S. Flag

A. Snowy Egret 37c (Self-Adhesive) ★DATE OF ISSUE: 10/24/03 at New York NY
1 design, plate no. every 10¹; gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$37.00	782240
First Day Cover	.75	782261

B. U.S. Flag 37c ★ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 20¹; gravure (BCA)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,700.00	780340
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	9.25	780330
Full Coil of 3,000	1,110.00	780240
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	9.25	780230

REPRINTED 4/03

1 design, plate no. every 12¹; gravure (BCA)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$37.00	780141
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REPRINTED 8/03

1 design, plate no. every 14¹; gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$37.00	780142
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C Antique Toys

Shown at 60%

C. Antique Toys 37c ★

ISSUED 7/26/02 at Rochester NY

4 designs, plate no. every 12¹; gravure (BCA)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$37.00	780440
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D. George Washington 23c ★

REPRINTED 7/02 at Washington DC (Variety)

1 design, plate no. every 11¹; gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$23.00	772041
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*This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

★ Also available as self-adhesive booklets. See page 18.

NOTE: Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.



D George Washington

Shown at 125%

PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED*



Shown at 55%

E

E. American Eagle First-Class Presorted[®] (25c)

ISSUED 6/26/03 at Santa Clara CA

10 designs, plate no. every 20¹; gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$6.25	782130
First Day Cover (2 Stamps)	.88	782162

F. Diner First-Class Presorted (25c)
(Not Shown)

ISSUED 9/30/98 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 21¹; gravure (BEP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$6.25	798630
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ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 21¹; gravure (BEP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil)	\$6.25	798430
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G. Woody Wagon Presorted STD First-Class Stamped Card Rate (15c) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 8/3/01 at Denver CO

1 design, plate no. every 21¹; gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$3.75	778730
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H. The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD (10c)

ISSUED 11/9/00 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 21¹; gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$2.50	791830
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J. Atlas Rockefeller Center NYC Presorted STD (10c) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/29/01 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 20¹; gravure (BCA)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$2.50	791230
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NEW! REPRINTED 10/03

1 design, plate no. every 20¹; gravure (AVR)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$2.50	791231
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K. Sea Coast Non-profit (5c)

(Shown in water-activated format on page 25)

ISSUED 10/21/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 21¹; gravure (BCA)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$1.25	781430
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REPRINTED 6/03

1 design, plate no. every 22¹; gravure (APU)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$1.25	781431
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*Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort, non-denominated bulk rate, and non-profit stamps, are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps. Not valid for foreign postage.

^b This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

Shown at 135%

H

****A. Official Mail 37¢**

ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 100	\$37.00	780840
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	9.25	780830
Strip of 5	1.85	780820

B. U.S. Flag 37¢

(Shown in self-adhesive format on page 24)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,700.00	780740
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	9.25	780730
Strip of 5	1.85	780720
Full Coil of 3,000	1,110.00	780640
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	9.25	780630
Strip of 5	1.85	780620
Full Coil of 100	37.00	780540
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	9.25	780530
Strip of 5	1.85	780520

C. American Toleware 5¢

ISSUED 5/31/02 at McLean VA
1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	778140
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	1.25	778130
Strip of 5	.25	778120

D. Circus Wagon 5¢

REPRINTED 11/98

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	793241
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	1.25	793231
Strip of 5	.25	793221

REPRINTED 12/98

1 design, plate no. every 48,* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$150.00	775541
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	1.25	775531
Strip of 5	.25	775521

**A Official Mail**

Shown at 125%

**C American Toleware**

Shown at 90%

**D Circus Wagon (SSP)**

Shown at 160%

**E Star**

Shown at 200%

**G Tiffany Lamp**

Shown at 160%

**H American Kestrel**

Shown at 95%

E. Star 3¢

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$300.00	781340
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.75	781330
Strip of 5	.15	781320

F. Red-headed Woodpecker 2¢

(Shown in definitive format on page 23)

REISSUED 6/22/99 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 24,* offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$200.00	703140
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.50	703130
Strip of 5	.10	703120
Full Coil of 3,000	60.00	778240
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.50	778230
Strip of 5	.10	778220

G. Tiffany Lamp 1¢

ISSUED 3/1/03 at Biloxi MS
1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	781540
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.25	781530
Strip of 5	.05	781520
1 First Day Cover	.76	781562

H. American Kestrel 1¢

REPRINTED 8/99

1 design, plate no. every 24,* offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	796241
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.25	796231
Strip of 5	.05	796221

*This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

**Must meet postal requirements for mail use.

NOTE: Official (Penalty) Mail envelope and coil of 100 available only through USA Philatelic catalog orders. These items are not available at Philatelic centers. **Penalty for private use \$300.**

1 GOING OFF SALE 3/31/04.

PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED^a**J. Diner First-Class Presorted (25¢)**

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA
1 design, plate no. every 14^b gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$6.25	798530
Strip of 5	1.25	798520

K. The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD (10¢)

(Shown in self-adhesive format on page 24)

ISSUED 2/4/03 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 14^b gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil)	\$2.50	781730
Strip of 5	.50	781720
1 First Day Cover (Four Stamps)	.78	781762
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (500 Coil)	2.50	781630
Strip of 5	.50	781620

L. Sea Coast Non-profit (5¢)

ISSUED 3/19/03 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 10^b gravure (GFD)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$1.25	782030
Strip of 5	.25	782020
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (500 Coil)	1.25	781830
Strip of 5	.25	781820
1 First Day Cover	.77	782062

**L**

Shown at 130%

^a Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort, non-denominated bulk rate, and non-profit stamps, are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps. Not valid for foreign postage.

^b This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

Duck season for collectors everywhere.

JUNIOR DUCK STAMPS

Part of a century-long commitment to environmental conservation, Junior Duck Stamps raise funds for the Junior Duck Stamps program, which instills in young people an appreciation for our nation's habitats and wildlife.

A. Green-Winged Teal \$5.00

ISSUED 7/1/03 at Washington DC

Pane of 30 w/ plate no.	\$150.00	540240
Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	540220
Single Stamp	5.00	540210

B. Mallards \$5.00

ISSUED 7/1/02 at Washington DC

Pane of 30 w/ plate no.	\$150.00	540140
Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	540120
Single Stamp	5.00	540110

NOTE: Junior Duck Stamps are not valid for postage or hunting permits.

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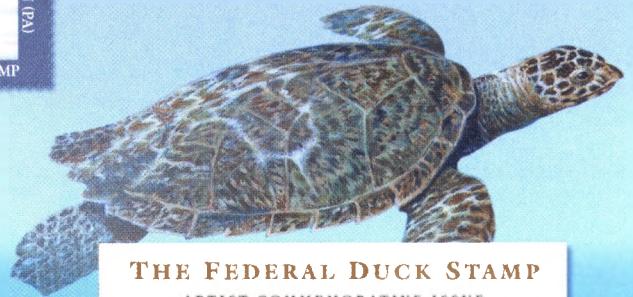


A Green-Winged Teal

Shown at 130%



B Mallards



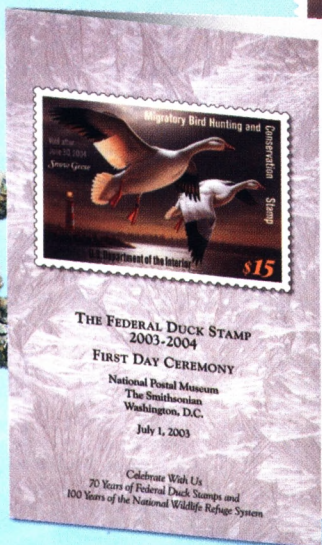
DUCK STAMPS

Depicting different waterfowl, annual hunting-permit stamps are miniature works of art. Their sale has contributed over \$600 million for the permanent protection of more than 5 million acres of American wetlands.

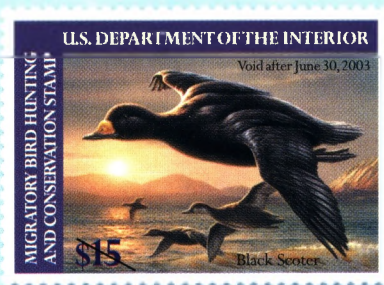


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C Snow Geese



C Snow Geese Ceremony Program
Includes a pictorial cancellation of the Snow Geese Stamp, an attendee list and information on stamp artist Ron Louque.



D Black Scoter

Shown at 60%



E Northern Pintail

THE FEDERAL DUCK STAMP

ARTIST COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE
First Day Ceremony - Washington, DC - July 1, 2003

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service selects the winners of the national art show annually contests in the Federal Duck Stamp Contest. These accomplished individuals consistently provide the highest caliber of wildlife art in the country. This year we honor Ron Louque from Charlottesville, Virginia, and Adam Grimm from Illinois, Ohio, two artists whose creativity has advanced the representation of our precious natural resources.



C Snow Geese Artist Commemorative Card (8" x 10")

A pictorial cancellation honoring duck stamp artists Ron Louque and Adam Grimm. Includes each artist's signature.

C. Snow Geese \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/03 at Washington DC

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	302740
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	302720
Single Stamp	15.00	302710
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	333040
Ceremony Program	22.00	540291
Artist Commemorative Card (8" x 10")	50.00	540292

D. Black Scoter \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/02 at Washington DC

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	332540
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	332520
Single Stamp	15.00	332510
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	302640

E. Northern Pintail \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/01 at Washington DC

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	333140
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	333120
Single Stamp	15.00	333110
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	333240

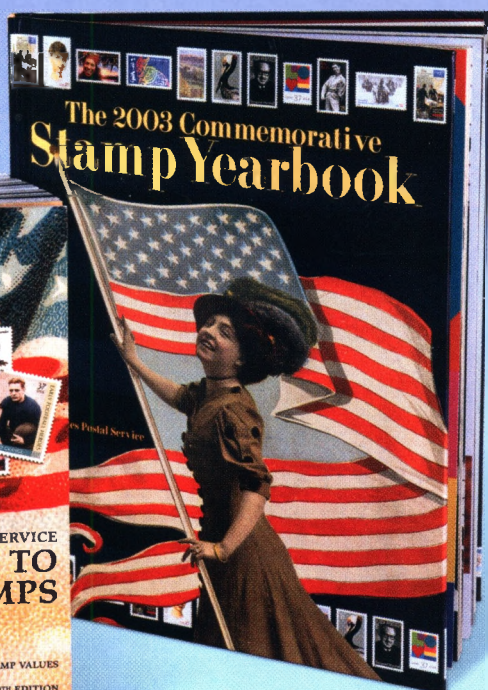
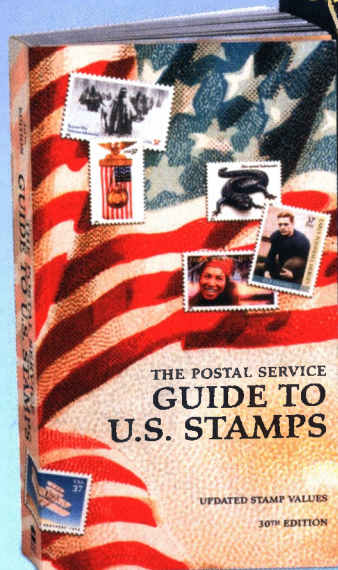
* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

NOTE: Duck stamps are not valid for postage.

Valuable editions and keepsakes.

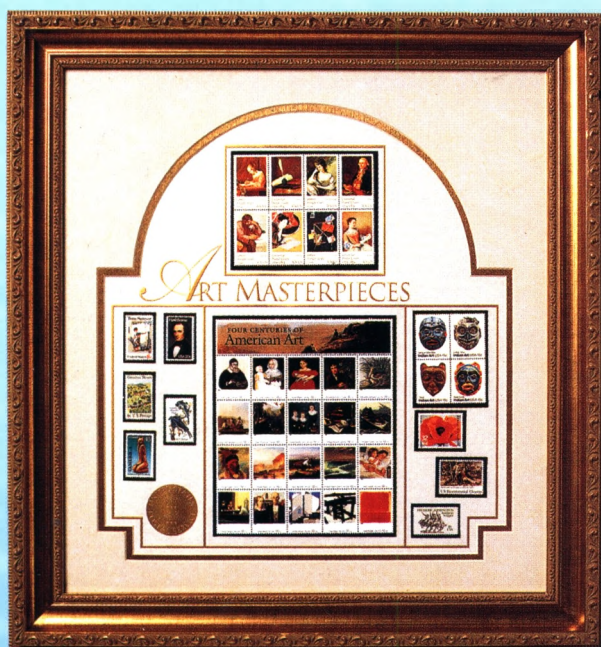
A The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps (30th Edition)

The new and updated guide to every U.S. postage stamp from 1847 to the present. Fully illustrated and in full color, this official publication includes a glossary of important terms.



B 2003 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook

This beautifully designed hardcover book showcases the entire 2003 commemorative stamp collection. Perfect as a gift or keepsake, the valuable resource features detailed information on every stamp and its creative process. Each book also includes actual stamps and mounts for an instant display.



F Four Centuries of American Art Framed Collectible (20" x 21")

Enjoy and review the history of American painting in this 40-stamp framed piece. These colorful issues take you from the early colonial period to the 20th century.

A. The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps 30th Edition

30th Edition \$18.95 890303

B. 2003 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook

2003 Stamp Collection (Hard) \$49.95 990300

64 pages, 66 stamps

C. 2002 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)

2002 Stamp Collection (Hard) \$49.95 992200

64 pages, 70 stamps

D. 2001 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)

2001 Stamp Collection (Hard) \$49.95 990100

64 pages, 76 stamps

E. 2000 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)

2000 Stamp Collection (Hard) \$49.95 990000

64 pages, 99 stamps

F. Four Centuries of American Art

Prints (Set of 5, 14" x 16") \$19.95 557388

Framed Collectible (20" x 21") 125.00 557389

G. United Nations World Heritage U.S.A. Prestige Booklet (Water-Activated)

Prestige Booklet

(24 stamps, 6 3/4" x 3 3/4") \$3.60 811301

H. An American Postal Portrait (Not Shown)

An American Postal Portrait Book \$31.50 989100

J. Deep Sea Creatures (Not Shown)

Poster (18" x 24") \$7.50 400167



G United Nations World Heritage U.S.A. Prestige Booklet (6 3/4" x 3 3/4")

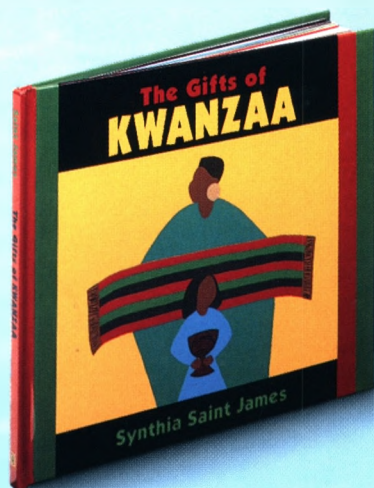
This Prestige Booklet features six picturesque stamps depicting United States National Parks deemed worthy of cultural and natural conservation by the United Nations: Great Smoky Mountains, Yellowstone, Everglades, Hawaii Volcanoes, Yosemite and Olympic.

NOTE: United Nations stamps in United States dollar denominations are valid for postage only if mailed at United Nations Headquarters in New York City.

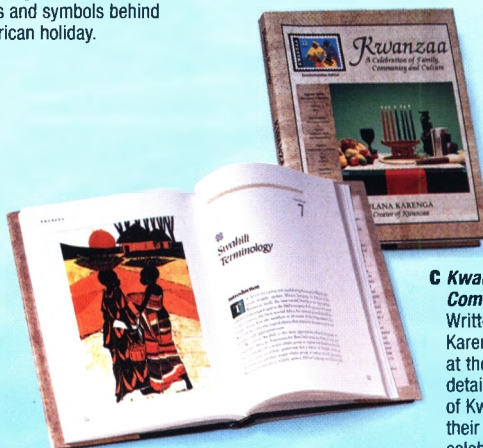
Heritage in focus.

**A Black Heritage Series Framed Collectible II**

The first 26 stamps in the *Black Heritage* series are handsomely matted and framed in this limited-edition collectible (14" x 18"). Includes a hand-numbered Certificate of Authenticity and Seal of Authenticity.

**C The Gifts of Kwanzaa**

Written and illustrated by acclaimed artist Synthia Saint James, this children's book makes a wonderful gift. It describes the history, principles and symbols behind this African-American holiday.

**C Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture**

Written by Kwanzaa creator Dr. Maulana Karenga, this book provides an in-depth look at the African-American holiday. Included are detailed descriptions of the seven principles of Kwanzaa, its symbols and practices, and their unifying effect on communities that celebrate these African traditions.

A. Black Heritage Series

Framed Collectible II (14" x 18")	\$125.00	453889
Malcolm X Poster (16" x 24")	7.00	447767

B. Gospel Singers (Not Shown)

CD w/ 4 (32¢) stamps	\$9.00	446074
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C. Kwanzaa Books

<i>The Gifts of Kwanzaa</i> Children's Hardcover Book w/ 20 (32¢) stamps	\$14.95	552173
<i>Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture</i> Hardcover Book w/ 10 (32¢) stamps	24.95	552172

D. Inside Outer Space (Not Shown)

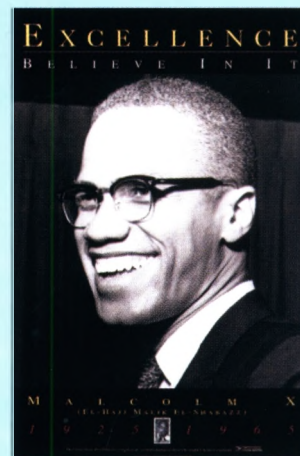
Children's Book	\$9.95	552872
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E. Stampin' The Future™ (Not Shown)

Children's Activity Book (Collectible w/ 4 stamps)	\$7.00	449972
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CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

with stamps honoring three of our nation's most influential and accomplished African Americans: Thurgood Marshall (page 14), Zora Neale Hurston (page 10) and Paul Robeson (page 6).

**A Malcolm X Poster**

A full-size (16" x 24") poster, suitable for framing.

**F Binder and Pages**

The home your collection deserves. This elegant binder comes with a matching slipcase to keep your stamps safe. With 10 different pocket combinations, the pages are available in a set of 5 (sold separately) and let you display your stamps in a variety of ways.

**G American Commemorative Collections Binder**

A beautiful mocha-colored, 3-ring binder to store and display your stamp collection and Commemorative Stamp Panels. Binder comes with 20 acetate pages and measures 10 1/2" x 12 1/4".

**H U.S. Postal Service Stamp Decoder™**

An invaluable tool—and the secret to seeing hidden images on certain stamps.

F. Binder and Pages (All Sold Separately)

Binder w/ Slipcase	\$42.00	014002
Pages (2 vert. pockets, 1-4 1/4" x 10 1/4", 1-2 1/4" x 10 1/4")	5.95	014005
Pages (3 vertical pockets, 2 1/4" x 10 1/4")	5.95	014006
Pages (1 vertical pocket, 7 1/4" x 10 1/4")	5.95	014007
Pages (2 horizontal pockets, 5 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014008
Pages (3 horizontal pockets, 3 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014009
Pages (4 horizontal pockets, 2 1/2" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014010
Pages (5 horizontal pockets, 1 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014011
Pages (6 horizontal pockets, 1 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014012
Pages (4 vertical pockets, 5 1/4" x 3 1/4")	5.95	014013
Pages (8 horizontal pockets, 1 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014014

All pages come in a set of 5; not included in binder.

G. American Commemorative Collections Binder

3-Ring Binder and 20 Pages	\$21.95	880600
Acetate Pages (Set of 10, 8 1/2" x 11")	9.95	880700

H. U.S. Postal Service Stamp Decoder™

Stamp Decoder	\$5.95	111002
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The Stamp Decoder™ is a precision optical device comprised of nearly a thousand tiny lenticular lenses. You simply position the Stamp Decoder on top of your stamps to view the hidden images.

The QUEEN'S OWN

Stamps That Changed the World

Opening April 6: Come see the Queen's Own exhibit for yourself. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's private stamp collection includes many of the rarest stamps in the world. This inaugural U.S. visit is made possible with her gracious permission. Admission is free.

For more information, call 202-633-5500 or visit www.postalmuseum.si.edu



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Massachusetts Avenue and 1st Street NE
(across from Union Station), Washington DC

The nick of time is now.



A Mount Rainier Stamped Card

Shown at 55%

Shown at 110%



B Holiday: Snowmen



C Greetings from America

A. Mount Rainier 55¢ (International Rate)
ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO
Single Card \$55 229540

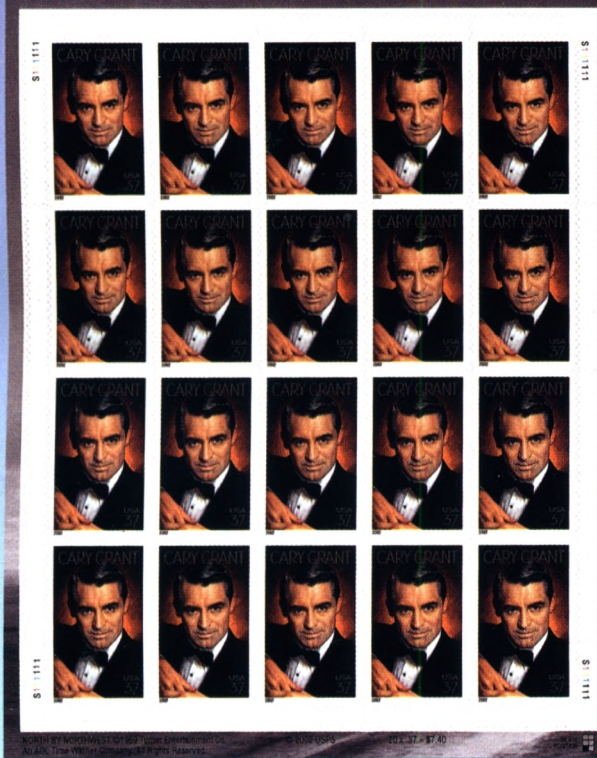
****B. Holiday: Snowmen 37¢** (Self-Adhesive)
ISSUED 10/28/02 at Houghton MI
4 designs, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$7.40 **SOLD OUT**
Block of 10 3.70 **SOLD OUT**
Block of 4 1.48 **SOLD OUT**
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set) 10.40 562593
Stamped Postal Cards (5 Sheets of 4) 9.75 **SOLD OUT**
Commemorative Panel (2-Panel Set) 8.75 562597
4 designs, gravure (SSP)
Double-Sided Booklet of 20 7.40 670140
4 designs, gravure (AVR)
Vending Booklet of 20 7.40 **SOLD OUT**
4 designs, plate no. every 12; gravure (GFD)
**Tape Stamp Coil of 100 only 37.00 781240

C. Greetings from America 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)
REISSUED 10/25/02 at New York NY
50 designs, 2 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)
*Pane of 50 w/ plate no. \$18.50 564340
Commemorative Panel (2-Panel Set) 23.95 **SOLD OUT**

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LAST CHANCE



D Cary Grant

LEGENDS of HOLLYWOOD

A debonair leading man, Cary Grant (1904-1986) brought wit and sophistication to his roles in more than 70 movies, including romantic comedies such as *The Philadelphia Story* (1940) and suspenseful thrillers such as *North by Northwest* (1959). He received a special Academy Award[®] in 1970 "for his unique mastery of the art of screen acting."



D. Cary Grant 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/15/02 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	452940
Block of 10	3.70	452930
Block of 4	1.48	452920
Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	452984
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452993

NOTE: Actual size of Stamped Card is 3.5" x 5.5"

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**Available only while supplies last.

†This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

††Linerless coil tape stamps may be used in any tape dispenser (not sold through this catalog).

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UPCOMING ISSUES

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A Lewis & Clark Bicentennial

On May 14, 1804, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark embarked on an 8,000-mile journey in search of the Northwest Passage. This legendary 28-month expedition helped chart the vast wilderness west of the Mississippi River, including the Louisiana Purchase. To commemorate the bicentennial of the beginning of their expedition, artist Michael J. Deas painted a 19th-century style portrait of the explorers.

2004 Schedule of Stamp Issues To Date

■ Pacific Coral Reef	1/2/04	Honolulu HI
■ Lunar New Year (Monkey)	1/13/04	San Francisco CA
■ Candy Hearts	1/14/04	Boston MA
■ Paul Robeson	1/20/04	Princeton NJ
■ Snowy Egret	1/30/04	Norfolk VA
■ Theodor Seuss Geisel	3/2/04	La Jolla CA
■ Garden Botanical	3/4/04	New York NY
■ Garden Bouquet	3/4/04	New York NY
■ Columbia University Stamped Card	TBD	New York NY
■ United States Air Force Academy	4/1/04	Colorado Springs CO

Shown at 155%



B Henry Mancini

The composer of some of the most memorable themes in television and film, Henry Mancini scored more than 70 features, including *Peter Gunn*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *The Pink Panther*. Among his achievements are 20 Grammys, four Oscars and sales of more than 30 million albums. Artist Victor Stabin's painting features Mancini conducting as the Pink Panther looks on.

Monkey business is the order of the day, all year long.

Shown at 295%

**A Year of the Monkey**

Designed by illustrator Clarence Lee and calligrapher Lau Bun, the Year of the Monkey is the twelfth and final issue in the *Lunar New Year* series. Known for their excellent sense of humor, people born during the Year of the Monkey are said to be mischievous and sociable. The Year of the Monkey begins on January 22, 2004 and ends on February 8, 2005.

A. Year of the Monkey 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/13/04 at San Francisco CA 94118
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	455340
Block of 10	3.70	455330
Block of 4	1.48	455320
First Day Cover	.75	455361
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	455393

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Also available in a packet. See page 4.



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